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Ideal Weather Favors Curlers in Seventh Annual Bonspiel

Twelve Visiting Rinks and Fourteen Local Compete For Prizes

Alberta Butter Wins Again

In the inter provincial butter contest at the Western Canada Dairy Convention, an exhibit of Alberta butter, from the Pure Butter Co., Edmonton, won the highest individual score.

Viscount Allenby Coming

Viscount Allenby, hero of the Palestine campaign in the war, will visit Alberta in March.

LEGAL NOTICE

To:
Clyde Jesse Bradshaw,
Oyen, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that an Action No. 2008 has been commenced in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, against you by the Hudson's Bay Company for cancellation of an Agreement for Sale covering the South-west quarter of Section 8, in Township 20, Range 4, West of the 4th Meridian, and for further and other relief.

AND TAKE NOTICE that if you do not, prior to the 25th day of March, 1926, file either (a) a Statement of Defence, or (b) a Demand that notice of any application to be made in the action be given you, the Plaintiff Company may proceed without further or other notice to you.

DATED at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, the 14th day of February, 1926.

A. G. A. CLOWES

Click in Chambers

Approved:
L. F. CLARRY
M. C.

Oyen's seventh annual bonspiel commenced yesterday under ideal weather conditions. While the number of local rinks is less than in some previous years, visiting rinks are more numerous and it is generally anticipated that there will be some excellent curling.

The draw in each of the open events is given on page eight. In an endeavor to have a third sheet of ice ready for the bonspiel, several members gave voluntary assistance in this work, and although through mild weather conditions during the later part of the week it was not ready for moving play, it was hoped that it would be ready for afternoon play. Just after noon however it commenced to go and had to be abandoned.

The visiting skips are: Reid, Kindersley; Cook and Durrant; Flaxcombe; Anderson, Marenco; McKibbin and Anderson; Excel; Kerr and Butts, Chinook; Lamb, Orton and Todrick; Youngstown; Jones, Alaska. The personnel of these rinks is given in another column.

Four sets of prizes are offered in each of the two open events and two sets of prizes are offered in the consolation.

Young People's Club Valentine Dance Proves Most Enjoyable

Sudden Snow Storm Prevents Many Out of Town Residents Attending

The masquerade Valentine Dance given last Friday in Oyen Theatre, under the auspices of the Oyen Young People's Club was an unqualified success as an enjoyable affair. Through a change in the weather on Thursday, which brought a lower temperature and the heaviest snowfall of the season, the attendance was not as large as anticipated and provided for and in consequence the club would not meet their expenses—everything having been done on an elaborate scale.

The music provided was exceptionally good—(get particulars from Nisbet or Heinrich)—The Misses Jones of Alaska on Violin and Piano, Mr. Tomte of Youngstown, Saxophone—Mr. Heinrich, banjo and "Uncle" Bob on the drums.

The theatre was artistically decorated for the occasion and with the many varied costumes worn by the dancers, presented a gay and lively scene.

Prizes for the best costumes were won by Mrs. C. P. Snyder, Mrs. A. Johnson, Robert Nisbet and Charles L. Dunford.

The Y.P.C. will hold another dance on March 17.

First Showing Of Ladie's Spring Coats

Ladies, we have for your inspection our first Spring shipment of Ladies Coats. Moderately priced from \$15.00 to \$37.50.

A special on Ladies Flannel Dresses, at \$10.00 and \$12.00.

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The Oyen News

Oyen Theatre

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19-20

RIN TIN TIN "The Wonder Dog" and JUNE MARLOWE in

"THE CLASH OF THE WOLVES"

Old Time Dance after show on Friday Night



RIN-TIN-TIN and CHARLES CONKLIN in "THE CLASH OF THE WOLVES," A Warner Picture

MONDAY-TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22-23

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FOR the man who carefully plans to allow for a certain amount of relaxation every day, billiards is an ideal recreation.

Conveniently located in the center of business activities, our billiard room offers excellent opportunities for such relaxation.

Come in and inspect our facilities for the enjoyment of this most fascinating game. You'll be impressed with the excellence of our equipment and atmosphere of wholesome refinement that always pervades our recreation room.

Oyen Billiard Hall

Arch'd Johnston, Proprietor

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Ed. Armitage, Prop.

WHEAT POOL IS GREAT HELP TO FARM INDUSTRY

Winipeg.—In the wheat pool we have the greatest single factor for the revitalizing of the farming industry, declared President A. G. Russell, at the third Manitoba economic conference. The wheat pool, he maintained, was destined to play an important part in the future of the farmer in Western Canada, and he urged that it be accorded full support.

In extending a welcome to the delegates, Premier John Bracken pointed to the tremendous growth in diversified farming. In Manitoba, he said, agriculture and its various branches were worth just 29 times as much as all other industries in the province combined.

In suggesting what could be done to further improve conditions, Premier Bracken suggested increased work on acreage under cultivation; making the returns safer by increasing diversification; reducing the number of farmers; reducing the losses from pests and other agencies; reducing the cost of production and finally increasing the efficiency of marketing.

Canada's Sea Fish Catch Is Higher

Herring Taken on Pacific Coast Mostly Responsible For Increase

Ottawa.—The total catch of sea fish on the Pacific coast in 1934 was 552,600 pounds, valued at \$92,017. During the same period in 1933 there were 527,100 pounds landed with a value of \$71,424.

The increase in the catch is due to the large increase of herring landed on the Pacific coast.

On the Pacific coast the catch of herring shows a very large increase over the same period last year, there being 405,540 pounds caught and landed, while last year for the same period only 1,673,200 pounds were landed.

Practically the whole catch was dry salted for shipment to the Orient.

Championship Dogs Enter Quebec Race

Noted Teams From Manitoba Competing in International Dog Derby

Quebec.—Twenty-five world championship racing dogs from The P. M. M. arrived here in the ship of command to race in the great Quebec international dog derby.

Three Manitoba teams, owned and driven by Sherry-Russell, Bill Grey and Earl St. Germain, will race. Quebec people crowded the railway station platform to see the animals, and to race in the great Quebec international dog derby.

The Quebec race course is approximately 125 miles, run on three days, February 15, 16 and 17.

Complete Long Flight

Aviators Fly From Spain to Argentina in 63 Hours Flying Time

Buenos Aires.—Commander Ramon Franco and his comrades on the Spania Argentina air flight swept over Buenos Aires, completing their trans-Atlantic flight from Pales, Spain, a distance of 4,225 miles, in 62 hours, 56 minutes, flying time.

The Spanish aviators made their journey from Montevideo to the Argentine capital in 1 hour, 20 minutes. They received a welcome as this city has seldom accorded one. Thousands upon thousands of people lined the highways, while other thousands from roof tops watched the great seaplane soaring in.

Demand For Coal

Toronto.—Crowds of citizens bled the city hall in hopes of placing a new Alberta coal, of which several large quantities are now en route. No orders were taken, however, and will not be taken until the coal arrives, probably within a week. About a thousand tons will be sold through the city hall.

Rumor Is Denied

London.—With reference to a rumor that Lord Londonderry would be the next governor-general of Canada in succession to Lord Byng, the Canadian Press is authoritatively informed that the rumor is groundless.

Farmers Commence Spring Work

Calgary.—Farmers are beginning spring work in the vicinity of Calgary. Farmers near Calgary Junction have begun to harvest their summer.

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Wheat Pool Offer

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool To Submit Offer To Elevator Company

Regina.—The Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., Ltd., have jointly issued the following statement for the benefit of shareholders of both organizations:

"Following a series of conferences between the directors of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Ltd., and the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool covering the last few weeks, at which details of a proposal to purchase the elevator company's elevator system were discussed by the two bodies, the pool board has completed an offer to be submitted to the elevator company."

"Before the offer is finally submitted to the elevator company, it is the intention of the pool board to submit a note to a special meeting of pool delegates for their consideration and ratification. This meeting has been called to be held in Regina on Wednesday, February 17, at 10 a.m."

"Every effort has been made to adjust the offer to the best advantage of the 'Co-op' special meeting to be held within the limit of time stated in the resolution passed at the annual meeting. This has been found to be impossible, but notices calling for a special meeting of the 'Co-op' delegates, together with full information concerning the matters involved, will be sent out immediately the terms of the pool offer have been definitely submitted. This has been found to be impossible, but notices calling for a special meeting of the 'Co-op' delegates, together with full information concerning the matters involved, will be sent out immediately the terms of the pool offer have been definitely submitted."

Hopes Membership Will Be Retained

Government Anxious to Avoid Break With Pacific Cable Board

Ottawa.—Negotiations are still being conducted with the Pacific Cable Board, the board of directors of the cable company, which is being formed by the members of the Pacific cable board, it was learned here. It is understood that the board of directors of the cable company is being formed by the members of the Pacific cable board, it was learned here. It is understood that the board of directors of the cable company is being formed by the members of the Pacific cable board, it was learned here.

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Not Willing To Submit Question to the League

Premier Mussolini, of Italy, Is Still in Defiant Mood

Rome.—Italy refuses to accept any proposal to submit to the League of Nations the question of the treatment of the German speaking population in the Upper Adige. Thus Premier Mussolini declared in the senate in his answer to Dr. Gustav Stresemann, the German foreign minister, who in the Reichstag set forth Germany's side of the controversy with Italy over the former Austrian territory, which Italy now holds by virtue of the Treaty of St. Germain.

The Italian premier's address was calm and restrained, in sharp contrast to his first speech on the same subject, covering point by point the allegations of the German foreign minister.

B.C. Lumber Exports Heavier Last Year

Broke All Previous Records For Overseas Shipments

Victoria.—Making its way to the four corners of the globe, British Columbia lumber broke all previous records for overseas shipments last year, according to figures compiled by officials of the provincial forestry service. Total western shipments of lumber from the province last year amounted to 577,560,283 feet compared to the former record of 531,252,318 feet established in 1931.

REGRETS ATTACK ON CANADA IN BRITISH PAPERS

Ottawa.—W. G. McQuarrie (Conservative, New Westminster), drew the attention of the government in the house to a cable report last week by Lieut.-Governor Bruce, of British Columbia, in London, deprecating attacks on Canada and Canadian conditions in British papers.

Mr. McQuarrie asked if the government intended to do anything regarding these reports. Mr. Charles Stewart, acting minister of immigration, said that what reports appeared in the British press about Canada could not be much more damaging than some of the speeches in the Canadian House of Commons. It was doubtful if the Canadian Government would be wise to take any action in the matter of what the British press said or published.

"The volume of movement to tenor points in the western grain inspection division, although far below December, is much in excess of a year ago. The proportion of all grain passed inspection, as compared to 16,716 in December and 12,066 a year ago. The proportion of all grain passed inspection, as compared to 16,716 in December and 12,066 a year ago. The proportion of all grain passed inspection, as compared to 16,716 in December and 12,066 a year ago."

For League Expenses

Ottawa.—Canada's share of the expenses of the League of Nations during 1934 will be \$16,571. This is a reduction of about \$3,000 from the previous fiscal year. The report of Canada's delegation to the last league assembly totaled \$15,929. The delegation was headed by Senator R. Dandurand, who was made president of the assembly.

Fined For Not Voting

Sydney, Australia.—Two men were fined ten shillings and ordered to pay 25 shillings cost in the first proceedings under the federal compulsory voting law.

FURNISHING THE HALLS OF MEMORY

Mrs. Catherine Irvine, of San Francisco, is the happy young lady shown here with Commander H. Simpson, of the Canadian Pacific line. "Monty" and her mother, Mrs. Harriet Irvine. Miss Irvine sailed recently for the West Indies from New York, having won the trip with an essay on "Why I Want to Travel" in the San Francisco Chronicle's Cruise Contest.

"I wish," she wrote, "that I could travel for memory's sake. 'When the inevitable ship of years narrows my horizon,' said the young lady, 'and restricts my intercourse with the world, when friends and family scatter and I am left alone for my linear recollection, what the halo of my memory to be so richly tapestried with priceless pictures of charm and beauty that I shall always be good company for myself and may grow old gracefully."

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MOVEMENT OF WESTERN GRAIN REPORTED SLOW

Fort William.—Following is the report of E. A. Urell, statistician to the board of grain commission on the movement of western grain crops for January, 1935.

"Owing to the comparatively small quantities of wheat being imported by European countries from North America, the disposal of the Canadian surplus has been taking place during the past few weeks at a rate very much below what was expected."

"From a statistical standpoint no theories are agreed that available supplies of wheat in exporting countries are more extensively used for requirements of importing countries by a small margin. Economic conditions in European countries, however, indicate that the surplus wheat will be utilized to the fullest extent to that imports will be cut down to absolute necessities only. Ray is also being held by the fact that the price of wheat native supplies are available to mills in some countries is far below that which would have to be paid for imported grain."

"Trail conditions change it is hard to be expected that Canada's surplus can be disposed of very rapidly. In the meantime, by the end of January, upward of 26,000,000 bushels of wheat still remained in store at lower Atlantic seaboard ports. Port Arthur and Port Arthur elevators were full and interior public elevators rapidly filling. Vancouver, with an almost complete stoppage of shipments, is also rapidly filling. Vancouver, with an almost complete stoppage of shipments, is also rapidly filling."

Transfers Activities To B.C.

Large English Mining Company Searching Mainly For Arsenic

Vancouver.—One of the country's largest mining companies is transferring its activities to British Columbia search of arsenic, lead and zinc ores. It was learned at the British Columbia chamber of mines.

Not only will it buy and operate property, it will bring expert geologists to the province to introduce a system of mining by which shafts and tunnels are bored, not blasted, according to E. J. Blair, advance agent of the Devon Consolidated Mining Company.

"We have been influenced to come to British Columbia, principally because our arsenic area in Britain are worked out," Mr. Blair said. "While we are looking for arsenic prospects, we are equally attracted by lead and zinc mining possibilities."

Interest In Emigration Revived

Steamship Report Long List of Applicants For Passage to Canada

London.—Revival of interest in emigration to Canada following the inauguration of the £3 rate of passage, agreed upon between the British and Canadian governments is especially marked at Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, Southampton, Cardiff and Belfast, Canadian Pacific steamship service, who say that at these places there are long lists of applicants for steamship passage to Canada.

A marked feature of the new emigration scheme is the higher standard of the prospective migrants compared with the standard of would-be settlers in former days.

Discovery Of New Ray

Fills Important Gap In Wave Lengths Says Professor

London.—The discovery of a new type of ray supposed to be between the ultra violet and X-rays, is announced by Dr. Wynn Williams, of the University of North Wales, at Bangor. It is said the new rays penetrate the air for several inches, but are stopped by all solids, even by gold leaf, while X-rays can penetrate a half-inch of lead, and the recently discovered Millikan rays pass through six inches of lead.

"There are two important gaps in the long scale of wave lengths and the new ray, according to Professor Williams, fills the gap between the ultra violet and X-rays, and the violet."

Mexico Wants Juvenile Courts

President Has Been Petitioned to Issue a Decree

Mexico City.—Juvenile courts for Mexico are urged by the Society for the Prosecution of Children of this country.

Charles C. Kelley has petitioned President Calles to issue a decree under the "extraordinary authority" given him by congress, for immediate creation of such courts. If the president thinks he has not the authority the society will submit a bill to the next session of congress.

GOOD ROADS TO GREATLY BENEFIT PRAIRIE WEST

Victoria.—Hon. Sam Hill, United States millionaire leader of the International Good Roads Movement, announced on his arrival here from Seattle, that on Monday, July 1, he will start on the first all-Canadian automobile trip from Vancouver to Winnipeg.

This trip will be made possible by the completion within the next few months of the trans-Pacific highway which is now under construction by the British Columbia Government.

"The biggest thing at present in this country is Canadian highways, both for itself and what it symbolizes in opening up the country," Mr. Hill said. "With all sections of the country linked up through the completion of these last connecting links in the national chain, you won't be able to keep people out. For spreading population through the country, one main highway is worth more than two railroads, as regards the ability of numbers of persons that are brought in as visitors or settlers."

Valuable Guyana Deposits Found

Toronto.—Valuable guyana deposits have been discovered in Northern Ontario, 150 miles below Coburne, toward James Bay, Premier Ferguson has announced.

It is stated that large and important mining interests had approached the government for assistance in working the deposits.

Washington's Home Brought To U.S.

Norfolk, Va.—The ancestral home of George Washington, that has stood for more than 300 years in England, has arrived here packed in crates and so marked that it can be reconstructed in the United States.

Change Fair Date

Toronto.—A resolution recommending that the 1937 provincial fair be held in March instead of August, was passed by the Ontario Swine Breeders' Association here.

WESTERN ROUTE FOR GRAIN IS LIVE SUBJECT

Edmonton.—Premier Brownlee has wired Hon. Mackenzie King suggesting a conference on the western route. This matter has been especially before the government for the past few days, and the entire nation is anxious to see the government's action in the development of the Pacific route and the Vancouver harbor has been under consideration. The request for action at Ottawa, resulting from this discussion, touches on some points of vital concern to the west. It is as follows:

"Government of Alberta urges upon you advisability holding conference, producers and others concerned to discuss whole question of future development of western route and Vancouver harbor. This route must be developed for wheat, export grain and other products. Am sure you recognize right of these producing interests to vote in proper development of the western route. Am sure you recognize right of these producing interests to vote in proper development of the western route. Am sure you recognize right of these producing interests to vote in proper development of the western route."

Spirit Of Independence

Free State Aids Africa Free Hand On Boundary Issue

Geneva.—The Irish Free State has reaffirmed its independent spirit as a part of the British Empire, which it registered with the League of Nations the new boundary agreement concluded with the British Government on December 1, 1922.

Some time ago the Dublin government registered with the league the new boundary agreement, which was signed by the Irish Free State, after a Conservative Government came into power in England. London sent a note to the league which indirectly called Ireland for taking this initiative, explaining that the new boundary agreement was not in the class of agreements which the league would not be required to register.

The British states that the agreement did not refer to agreements between Ireland and the British Empire.

League officials feel that by the recent action of the Free State, they had ignored Great Britain's administration.

Wheat Exports Via U. S. Ports Increased

Canada's Shipments to United Kingdom Total \$1,379,470.97 Bushels

Ottawa.—A total of 197,109 bushels of Canadian wheat was exported in the United Kingdom during the six months ended January 31 last. The exports of Canadian wheat to the United Kingdom during the same period in 1933 were 197,109 bushels, valued at \$2,315,155 bushels. The value of the wheat exports by the United States during the same period was \$2,315,155 bushels. The value of the wheat exports by the United States during the same period was \$2,315,155 bushels.

Britain's Farm Policy

Additional Grant For Agricultural Education and Research

London.—Minister of Agriculture (Innes) has made public further particulars regarding the British Government's agricultural policy. The most important item of the programme as announced is an additional grant of £2,000,000 for agricultural research and research during the coming five years, of which amount it is proposed to spend about £250,000 on food and domestic research and \$400,000 on veterinary education and research.

A new bureau is to be established by the ministry of agriculture to deal with marketing and co-operation. A marketing commissioner and assistants will be appointed. It is also proposed to establish new farm institutes for research work.

"Res" Officials Jailed

London.—Twenty-eight officials of the state trust for massed production of merchandise were convicted of embezzlement of government funds and other offences. They were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from one year to ten years.

Good Business For Empire

Britain's Great Rubber Trade Starts From a Jar of Seeds

British rubber growers are now getting 90 cents a pound, and last July the price of the raw product was \$1.20 a pound. It is striking the empire by the millions of 1400,000,000 and 1500,000,000 annually.

The man who made this possible for Britain was Sir Henry Wickham, a scientist who evidently had exceptionally rare business acumen and vision. Sir Henry went to Brazil in 1876 to do a lot of scientific work. He became interested in rubber growing. Brazil even then realized the tremendous possibilities of her practical monopoly of raw rubber and guarded it jealously. But Sir Henry was a very urbane scientist, and evidently was something of a diplomat.

He was seized with a consuming desire to attempt to cultivate seeds of the rubber plant in his native England. Brazil had placed an embargo on these seeds, and it was rightly expected that Sir Henry could not consult the Brazilian Government.

When he was leaving Brazil, Sir Henry, nearly a half-century old, was frankly told the customs guard on the dock that the glass case in his luggage contained seeds of the rubber tree. He explained with great politeness and without a touch of defiance that he simply wanted the seeds for botanical specimens. Sir Henry, was not in trade, he explained, but was a scientist and desired the little seeds merely for scientific experiment. The customs guard was impressed, so much so, that his bow of acquiescence was a little more formal and polite than that of Sir Henry when the latter sought permission to take the seeds.

Whether the scientist really knew that he was carrying away the seeds of another tremendous industrial empire can only be guessed. At any rate, he kept the seeds in the customs guard. He took the seeds to the botanical garden in London for experimental purposes. And during the experiments, and to Sir Henry's great satisfaction, the seeds sprouted. These sprouts were sent to Ceylon, India, Ceylon and other tropical countries. Today Britain produces more than 70 per cent of the rubber that is grown in the world. South American producers buy 10 per cent. Dutch colonies account for the major part of the balance of production, and these Dutch rubber interests are largely supplied by the money—by R. B. Bates, in the New York Evening Mirror.

Building Up Vitality

Well-Known Physician Says People Need Lots of Sleep

Dr. Richard C. Cabot, the well-known physician, says in an article on health in the American Magazine:

"To avoid over-eating and alcohol and the cigarette habit are matters of self-control. To get the sleep one needs (which means all that one can possibly soak into one's system while in twenty-four hours) one takes care—consciously or unconsciously—to invite violence, to seem dead or 'partisan.' I believe that more minor illnesses are due to lack of sleep than to any other recognizable factor. A person catches cold, gets hiccups, is constipated or headache-stricken, because his vitality is below par, his physical expenditure beyond his physical income. Sleep would see him regain with the world, but to get sleep means sacrificing the evening life. This he won't do, and so he runs in debt and is chronically engaged toward a breakdown."

New Room For Women Members

Owing to repeated representations from women members of the House of Commons, a new room is being made in the house for their use. The new room is at the foot of the grand staircase leading to the terrace. It is furnished with spaces left for pictures and portraits. Here the women legislators will be able to see their friends and collaborators, instead of having to meet them in the already crowded tea room.

Production Down, Prices Up

Production of dairy products in Alberta was shown about ten per cent this past year, according to an estimate of the Milk Producers' Association. The creamery production was down about 12 per cent. But the price was up about ten per cent. As compared with last year, and a feature of the year was the particularly strong export market for butter.

M. N. F. 2516

The Story of the Potato

First Cultivated As Domestic Crop By Indians of Peru

"The biggest good nugget ever found was never half so useful to the world as one good seed potato," was the opinion of the philosopher writer, Thomas Carlyle.

The potato was first cultivated as a domestic crop by the Incas of Peru. It originated, most authorities agree, along the Pacific coast of the South American continent, whence it was carried to Europe by the Spaniards early in the sixteenth century.

That the potato had a hard fight for recognition. At first many people thought that to eat it would cause leprosy and dangerous fevers, others were afraid that, since the potato was not mentioned in the Bible, they would endanger their souls by eating it. There is a tradition that Sir Walter Raleigh was the first man in England to eat potatoes, and that he received them from his colonists in Virginia. This has no evidence to support it, and it is doubtful whether the potato grew in North America at that time. It is on record, however, that as early as 1592 the potato was grown in England.

As late as the French Revolution the philosopher Fourier had to persuade the Parisians to eat potatoes in the free soup kitchens which he had established. It was not until the revolution that potatoes became a regular crop even in our own country. The Irish were the first to recognize the potato as a useful food product, and today a famine would follow a potato failure in the Emerald Isle. The same danger to life and limb exists in other European countries. In some parts of the Old World a considerable increase in population was made possible—indeed, made possible—without her potato crop. It is estimated that Germany would not have been able to carry on her population more than a couple of years. The Pathfinder.

World's Most Celebrated Bear

Only One of Its Kind in Captivity in Beason Hill Park, Victoria

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Princess Royal Island, which has gained so much fame since its capture more than a year ago is now at Beason Hill Park, Victoria, in a specially built enclosure. He was taken when, as a cub, he deserted his mother and tried to climb a tree. Mrs. Ursula Kermode stepped off and was not seen again until she was discovered and left her in peace.

Great Soldier Afraid Of Cats

Lord Roberts Could Not Govern Fear of Animals

Lord Roberts, the great soldier, had an unmovable fear of cats. Says Cosmo Hamilton: "He died once at the country house of a natural friend, and in the middle of dinner, ran out into the garden and roared trembling on the lawn because a yellow-eyed Angora kitten had poked an inquisitive head round the door. His fear was well founded; for the next moment the kitten would have leaped on his knees. Cats have a rare instinct for those who fear or dislike them, and they will invariably leap upon them or rub against them, in the endeavor to dispel phobias."

Less Crime

Some dispatch says there are only about half as many murders in all in British Columbia now compared with the last year before the war, and that five jails have been closed. This coupled with the fact that somewhat similar conditions prevail in all the provinces, shows that Canada is a new breeding ground for crime."—Ottawa Journal.

Dinner in the prisons is usually served in three courses—first, bread, coarse meat and coarse vegetables.

For A Stronger Canadianism

Canadians Are Too Modest About Their Own Achievements

We need in this country a more assertive Canadian spirit. Canadianism has done great things, but they are a little disposed to be too modest about their own achievements. We need a great deal of the danger of Americanization. The safeguard against that is not anti-American prejudice, but a stronger Canadianism, as grown men and women who ought to be confident in our own ability to judge what is good and what is bad in American customs and ideas, and to reject or assimilate or modify them according to our own judgment.

Such is the way of the Canadian. I bear in mind Longfellow's famous invocation to the Ship of State, and particularly what he said as to the dangers of the voyage: "Fear not each sudden sound and shock; 'Tis of the wave and not the rock; 'Tis but the flapping of the sail, And not a rent made by the gale."

Many are the difficulties that we must overcome, and we need have no fears for the future, if, without resort to differences of party, race or creed, we work together for Canada, for the country which has done so much for us and to which we owe so great a debt of love and service.—Senator John Lewis in Canadian Speeches.

Thrift More Than Saving

Just As Important To Spend and Invest Wisely

It is well to understand that thrift means much more than the mere saving of money. It is unfortunate so in so many quarters that educational effort is directed solely along the lines of money. Many people, through great patience and self-denial, are able to accumulate money, only to lose it in the end through ill-advised investment.

Thrift education should be conducted along broad lines. It should spend and invest as important as how to save.—Thrift Magazine.

Compulsory Grading Of Creams

Legislation will be introduced at this session of the Ontario Legislature authorizing compulsory grading of cream sold in the province. Milk sold to cheese factories is already sold on test, but cream bilberries has not been the subject of any grading by government standards, although creameries and other users have their own gradings.

ENJOYING HIS FIRST COON COAT

Lord Willington, prominent British statesman, who has been mentioned as a possible successor to Lord Byng as Governor-General of Canada, is now in the Dominion on his way to China on a mission for the British foreign office in connection with the Boxer movement. Lord Willington is now here in a coon coat which he secured in Montreal and which he is thought to be enjoying during his trip across Canada by Canadian National Railways in company with Lady Willington.

During the visit in the Dominion, Lord Willington is being entertained by the Governor-General and the Lieutenant-Governors of Ontario and Manitoba, spending a day in Winnipeg, and a short time in Vancouver and Victoria before sailing for the Orient. They are accompanied on the rail journey by Mr. C. K. Howard, Canadian National general tourist agent.

Lord Willington, who is Lord-Lincolnton, is a member of the British royal family. He was formerly a member of the House of Commons, and has been Governor of Bombay and Madras. He was largely responsible for the return of the executioner of the City of Quebec from the City of London.

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The other important thing is to remember: Be patient enough sends to make your work accurate. Use two lots of one hundred seeds each planting and two sets in separate boxes for starters. If your two tests agree in their results, you may consider them accurate. It may show a greater difference than 10 per cent. It indicates that one lot has gotten too dry or too wet, or something else has gone wrong with it. Test two more lots. There was a fairly extensive import of eggs and poultry, but active campaigns by the provincial government and other interested bodies have reversed this situation.

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A Quaint Advertisement

Birmingham Man, Was Particular About Wife He Wanted

The following is a quaint matrimonial advertisement from a Birmingham man of 109 years ago. "A respectable tradesman, 20 years of age, with a good income, is in want of a wife. She must not exceed 30, and if only it would be preferred. His object being to marry one of pure heart and unaffected manners, the less ladylike the more likely she is to please him. If he can be found who has a contempt of money, a fortune would not be objectionable, otherwise, it would. Letters addressed (post paid) to Selim, at the printer's, will be met with respectful and honorable attention."

Never Talked Back

Boy Had secret of Making Friends and Keeping Them

A boy who was very popular with his comrades, and apparently had no enemies was asked one day how he succeeded so well in keeping out of trouble. He answered, "I never talk back."

This boy was a philosopher, although he may not have known it. Talking back never gets one anywhere, except into trouble. The players who argue with the umpire, and come to his decisions, generally get punished by being taken out of the game. The boys who talk back to their parents, develop a "yellow" streak, which is sure to make them unpopular with everyone. The habit of talking back acts as an irritant. If we get angry with one who has displeased us, we make him angry with us, if we try to retaliate.

In a Hurry

A negro, who had stolen some chickens, heard that the police were on his trail. He hurried to the nearest railway station and asked for a ticket to the end of the road. "But the train left about five minutes ago," replied the ticket agent. "Schermin," gasped the negro; "I got me in a ticket at a pint out of my way, but I'll catch 'em."

Was Entirely Logical

A couple of workmen were conversing for a new building when the surveyor inquired:

"How is it, Johnson, although you and Brown started together, you have a bigger pile of dirt than you."

"Why," was the retort, "he's diggin' a bigger hole."

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Another Theory About Sleep

Hard Workers Require Less Than Other People Is Statement

The harder a man works the less sleep he requires; and anyone who goes without sleep for three or four days in succession will feel far more tired on the second night than on the third. These startling statements have been made recently by a Parisian physiologist.

The investigators believe that the human race sleeps too much. During a recent test nine people of each sex went without sleep for eight hours. "At the end of that time it was found that eight to ten hours' sleep was sufficient to restore them to normal."

Exercise and moderate eating helped the subjects of the experiments to keep awake. They swam, ran, drove motor cars and played games. After forty-five hours of wakefulness it was found very difficult to drive a motor car, but on the third night drowsiness almost completely disappeared and sleep came comparatively easy.

Although physical strength decreased as the result of any serious loss of sleep, mental alertness is in no way dated.

Order Was Somewhat Delayed

Radio Set Was Five Months Reaching Ireland From London

The annoyances suffered by British importers through the operation of the silk duties before the experience related of a man in Ireland, who endeavored to secure a wireless receiving set from London. These are the facts. The idea was conceived last June and the order was dispatched a few days afterwards. Nothing but delay and delay followed. In London obtained the information that the apparatus had been dispatched. Further inquiry established the fact that it was in the hands of the Irish customs, and drew from those authorities the assurance that the matter was "receiving attention."

Finally, the receiving set was delivered, but in so damaged a condition as to be quite useless. The recipient appears to have failed to benefit by his experience, for he sent it back. But the firm has not received it yet, and the latest news is that it will never be returned. The customs or the railway authorities on the other side of the Irish Sea.—Liverpool Weekly Post.

Caries Record Of Illness

Appearance of Finger Nails Assist Doctor in Treatment

When a street illness case is brought into a hospital for treatment the nurse, upon seeing the patient's hands and examining them, is looking to see if the finger nails hold any record of recent illness.

Should they do so, the doctor would be of great assistance to him in his treatment of the case. A man who recently had a severe attack of pneumonia would have peculiar transverse ridges on all his finger nails. The surgeon would assume that the man's lungs were in a very delicate state, and he would be on the watch for complications. Typhoid fever also ridges and thins the nails. Bluenose fever will cut down the finger nails very sharply. They will look as though they had been cut across, and the marks will remain a considerable time.

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Use Good Seed

Tells How to Test Seed For Weeds and Germination

(By Frank Fobbs, Dominion Seed Branch)

In the seed you have on hand good enough, including clean enough? Good seed is the key to success, which is of a suitable variety, free from weed seeds, diseases and other blemishes, and able to grow vigorously. This includes all necessary points.

Now let us come back to our questions. Is what you have on hand good enough? The experimental farms and agricultural colleges are the best ones to give information on the suitability of the different varieties in the different parts of the west. The experimental farms are at Brandon and Morden, Manitoba, and at Indian Head, Swift and Rose, Saskatchewan. The agricultural colleges are at Winnipeg and Saskatoon.

The second characteristic of good seed was that it should be free from impurities. Take some of your seed and test it in the following manner: Take your seed and mix it with your bulk and mix it by pouring it back and forth from one dish to another. Weigh out or estimate one bushel of seed in each of wheat, oats, barley and rye, or one ounce, approximately four teaspoonfuls of seed in each of alfalfa, sweet clover, timothy or clover, and so on. Then, if you have a balance, place the sample you have taken on a sheet of paper and pick out everything you see as weeds, wheat or alfalfa or whatever seed it is that you are examining. Note as many of the weed seeds as you can pick out. Determine how many seeds of the worst weeds. Count the seeds of other crops, such as seeds of barley, oats, etc. Find the number of pounds per bushel and the number of bushels of seed used per acre. Give the number of weed seeds and other seeds per bushel and the number of seeds per acre of your seed in its present state. Finding weed seeds in a lot of seed does not mean that the lot is no good; it shows you what must be cleaned out and by studying the sizes and weights of the weed seeds present, you will have a better idea of how to clean out the seed. Many rural schools study the weeds and seeds and can do a good piece of work by studying the impurities in local supply of seed.

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SYNOPSIS

What Bash McTaggart, the factor, intended, had come about. Bare, the dog, his old enemy, following the factor's trap-line, and stripping them of food, had walked straight into a "nest" that had been laid for him, and was a prisoner. McTaggart found him there and gloated over his misery. Bare snarled back at him with defiance. And then came along a human stranger. "You poor devil," he said sympathetically to Bare. "An outlaw? Well, they haven't played you a very square game!"

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He rose and faced McTaggart. "I had to set a lot of traps like that," the factor apologized, his face reddening slightly under the steady gaze of the stranger's blue eyes. Suddenly his animal rose. "An outlaw? Well, they haven't played you a very square game!"

"A few miles. I'm bound up country—beyond the Barrens."

McTaggart felt again the strange thrill.

"Government?" he asked.

"The strange notion," he said.

"The Police, perhaps?" persisted McTaggart.

"Why, yes—of course—the Police," said the stranger, looking straight into the factor's eyes. "And now, M'vase, as a very great courtesy to me I'm going to ask you to send a bullet through that bear's head before we go on. Will you? Or shall I?"

"It's the law of the line," said McTaggart. "Let a trap robber run to the traps. And that beast was a devil."

"Swiftness, yet leaving out none of the fine detail, he told of the weeks and months of strife between himself and Bare, of the maddening outlying, and the schemes and the still more maddening evidence of the beast he had at last succeeded in trapping."

"He was a devil—that clever," he cried fiercely when he had finished. "And now—would you shoot him, or—"

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Must Hold Command Of Seas

Great Britain Has To Protect Trade In Order To Feed Her Population

It is necessary for Great Britain to hold command of the seas in order to feed her population, W. C. Bridgman, first lord of the admiralty, declared in addressing the members of the Constitution Club at London.

The decisions of the Washington conference in regard to the dimensions of the world's principal navies have been faithfully observed by England and the other countries involved, he said, but England is not in exactly the same position as other countries. She is no longer an island power, Mr. Bridgman continued, and she must protect her enormous expanse of empire trade on which she depends for her very existence.

How He Discovered Best Constipation Relief

Mr. Joseph F. Glas of Brooklyn, N. Y., writes "In the past 20 years I have been constantly troubled with constipation. Every remedy I would work O.K. for a while—but soon failed. The only remedy I have been able to use steadily with good results have been Carter's Little Liver Pills. I don't guess when I take them—'I know I'm going to feel relieved.' It is at all druggists."

Minard's Liniment relieves headache
Bananas For Athletes
Bananas have become popular as a training food with British football players. Professional football players have come out in favor of bananas on account of the readiness with which it is digested and the fact that it contains a higher percentage of calories than most other fruits.—London Daily Mail.

shivered in his agony. To this man he betrayed his weakness. In his bloodshot eyes there was a hanging look as he watched Carvel—the self-confessed outlaw. And Jim Carvel again held out his hand—much nearer this time.

"You poor devil," he said, the smile going out of his face. "You poor devil!"

"The words were like a caress to Bare—the first he had known since the loss of Nepesee and Pierrot. He dropped his head until his jaw lay flat in the snow. Carvel could see the blood dripping slowly from it.

"You poor devil!" he repeated. "There was no fear in him. He was kept forth his hand. He was the confidence of a great sincerity and a great compassion. It touched Bare's head and pulled it in a brotherly fashion, and then—slowly and with a bit more caution—it went to the trap fastened to Bare's forehead."

In his half-crazed brain Bare was fighting to understand things, and the truth came finally when he felt the steel angle into the south, and an hour after he had lost his mind. He did not what he had done to one creature but Nepesee. Just once his hot fingers touched and linked Carvel's hand. The man laughed. With his powerful hands he opened the other's eyes, and Bare was free.

"For a few moments he lay without moving, his eyes fixed on the man. Bare had not noticed the snow-covered end of a high log and was still his pipe. Bare watched him light it; he noted with new interest the first purplish cloud of smoke that left Carvel's mouth. The man was not more than the length of two trap-chains away—and he grinned at Bare.

"Screw up your nerve, old chap," he encouraged. "It's bones broken, it's a little stiff. Maybe we'd better get out."

He turned his face in the direction of Lac Bine. "The suspicion was in his mind that McTaggart might not have been. Perhaps that same suspicion was impressed upon Bare, for when Carvel looked at him again he was on his feet, staggering a bit as he sought his equilibrium. In another moment the outlaw had swung the park-sack over his shoulder and was opening it. He thrust in his hand and drew out a chunk of raw meat.

"Killed it this morning," he explained to Bare. "You're bull-headed as a pig and that's as fit as a sweetbread as ever came out from under a buckskin. Try it!"

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It was a matter-of-fact invitation, as though the two had been travelling companions for a long time. It was, perhaps, not only an invitation but partly a command. It puzzled Bare. For a full half-minute he stood motionless in his tracks gazing at Carvel as he strode into the north. A sudden convulsive twitching shot through Bare; he swung his head to watch Lac Bine; he looked again at Carvel, and a white that was scarcely more than a breath came out of his throat. The man was just about to disappear into the thick spruce. He paused, and looked back.

"Coming, boy?"

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	Todd, Young's'n	Morrison
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About Town and Country

John F. Miller eye sight specialist of 401 Underwood block, Calgary, will be at the hotel in Oyen, on Saturday, February 20. Tell your neighbors he is better equipped than ever.

I have installed a new battery charger and can now charge "A" and "D" radio batteries. Guaranteed satisfactory service.—Howard Wade, Oyen Electric.

F. O. Bliss has a supply of 1926 license plates on hand. Owners of cars may obtain same from him on application.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Cureal, will be held in the school house, Excel on Saturday, February 20, at 1 p.m.

Miss Ray Marsden of Excel is visiting for a few days at the home of Miss Ella Church.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Novakovsky of Oyen, at Winnipeg General Hospital, on Monday, February 15, a son.

Miss Josie Oszust, who has been studying in Calgary, returned to Oyen last Sunday.

At nine o'clock on Monday evening, about twenty-five members of the Young People's Club called on Dr. and Mrs. McPhail, and entertained them until midnight.

Information having been laid regarding certain recent activities participated in by him "Barney" was duly arrested and haled before "Judge" Goldsmith on the charge of taken unto himself a wife.

Witness for the "Clown" were called by the "Clown" Prosecutor and much valuable evidence obtained. Defence Counsel Heinrich brought forward one witness in defence of his client. When cross-examined, this witness shed a great deal of light upon what had, up to the time of his appearing in the witness box, been a very dark subject.

After the Judge had addressed the jury, and had made a lucid several very knotty points of law, the jury retired to consider the evidence.

Their verdict was guilty. "Judge" Goldsmith condemned the guilty man to eat two onion sandwiches at once. The prisoner did so with great cheer. Mrs. McPhail, held as a material witness was condemned to accept a little token from the court.

Lunch was served, and the party broke up as the lights went out.

The Visiting Ships and Their Rinks

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Marengo—O. Roberts, E. Cowie, H. Roberts, "Sandy" Anderson, sk.
Youngstown—P. Zehren, J. Scholfield, D. Dishan, E. G. Lamb, sk. L. B. Courtwright, E. A. Hart, W. M. Crockett, J. J. Orton, sk. R. Cond, E. Avery, J. P. Auld, J. Todrick, sk.
Excel—3 Bishop brothers, Ray Anderson, sk. W. F. McKibbin, Hove Hove, Chas. McMurray, T. Stevenson, sk.

Miss Grace Culwell, who has been visiting her sister for the past six weeks, left last Saturday for Chinook, to teach at a school south of that town.

The general store business conducted for the past fourteen months, by Mr. Ben Novakovsky closed last Saturday. Part of the stock was shipped to Trochu Alta, and Mr. Novakovsky is leaving in the near future for that point.

Mrs. T. Thompson, left this morning for Winnipeg.

R. Cates returned this morning from Edmonton, after attending the annual convention of the directors of the Alberta Fairs Association.

E. Tesler who has been spending the last two months in Calgary, returned to Oyen last Saturday.

Miss Nellie Sharp left this week to teach school north of Sibbald.

LANFINE LOCALS

Don't forget, "The Old Maid's Association" in Lanfine Hall on Friday evening February 26. Tickets are now on sale. The autograph quilt will be on exhibition and will be disposed of the same evening.

Mrs. Fred Lumby entertained a few friends at cards last Friday.

We are informed that the Rev. Thomas Powell, Superintendent of Missions in Canada, returned to Lanfine on Sunday, February 28, at 11 a.m. No doubt his friends will be pleased to see and hear him again.

Mr. E. L. Squire, returned home after a two months visit in Calgary, with his daughter Mrs. E. H. Briggs.

Mr. E. H. Davies, is reported to have rented his farm and intends going to England for a holiday.

Mrs. Vosberg, who has been ill is convalescent and hopes soon to be around again.

Urge Conference on Western Route

Premier Brownlee has wired Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King suggesting a conference on the western route. This matter has been especially before the government for the past few days, and the entire question of Alberta's interest in the development of the Pacific route and Vancouver harbor has been under consideration. The request for action at Ottawa, resulting from this discussion, touches on some points of vital concern to the west as follows:

"Government of Alberta urges upon you advisability holding conference producers and others concerned to discuss whole questions of future development of western route and Vancouver harbor. This route most logical for future export Alberta grain and other products. Am sure you recognize right of these producing interests to voice in proper development of western route and management of harbor facilities Vancouver. Equalization freight rates removes an artificial barrier but you recognize need of early conference all interests to face frankly and courageously further problems attendant upon development of this route, including representation of producing interests on Vancouver harbor board."

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LOST—Last Wednesday, either in Oyen or on trail, one diamond and pearl ring. Suitable reward offered to finder who returns same to office of the Oyen News.

FOR SALE—Good Seed Flax. See sample at Terwilliger elevator, J. C. Hale, Oyen, Alta. Phone 1015.

FOR SALE—Winner and Position Fanning Mills, new. At service prices. See S. Trevin, Oyen, Alta.

FOR RENT—Four roomed house, Second Ave. Apply: W. V. Miller, Oyen, Alta.

FOR RENT—3 roomed house, lately renovated. \$10 per month. Apply: William Alcock, Oyen, Alta.

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According to information at Montreal Pacific Railway Headquarters at Montreal, the Canadian carriers who went over to Scotland on the C. P. R. Windsor Station, Montreal, recently, and grouped themselves round an engine for a novel photograph. The show is due in Ontario during the months of February and March.